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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Stephen K. Harmon, et al.)
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For:	Latch Mechanism Guide)
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Examiner:	Hoang Dang)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/02/2005, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 03/02/2006, the Applicants respectfully submit the following reply.